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June 18, 2012

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SPDR Series Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001064642
Issuer File Number: 006-16135
Form Type: 8-A12B
Filing Date: 6/18/2012

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

SPDR BofA Merrill Lynch Emerging Markets Corporate Bond ETF
SPDR BofA Merrill Lynch Crossover Corporate Bond ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212)-656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reid Carroll". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Reid Carroll